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SUBJECT: U.S. ARMS POLICY

REFS: (A) STATE 115283, (B) STATE 115244

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(C) THE TRANSFER OF ARMS TO THE COUNTRIES NAMED HAS NOT BEEN A DOMESTIC ISSUE IN THE U.S. ON ECONOMIC, TECHNOLOGICAL OR POLITICAL GROUNDS.

3. THE LIST DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY CHANGE IN OUR TREATY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PHILIPPINES OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY NOT INCLUDED ON THE LIST. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THIS SHOULD IN ANY WAY AFFECT OUR RELATIONSHIP AND SHOULD NOT BE AN ISSUE BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS. OUR BASIC SECURITY COMMITMENT TO AND MILITARY SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PHILIPPINES WILL NOT IN ESSENCE BE ALTERED BY THIS NEW POLICY.

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